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**Intermittent Closure of Highway 173
from Grass Valley Road to Kinley Creek Bridge**

State Route (SR) 173 will be closed intermittently from Grass Valley Road to Kinley Creek Bridge in the Lake Arrowhead area starting April 8. Closures will be from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm in an effort to better accommodate the needs of commuters.

This portion of the 173 project (part of the North Lake Arrowhead project) is 75 acres and will complete dead tree removal along this evacuation route. This project had been ongoing in June and July of 2004.

The 173 project is expected to last two weeks. Due to potential adverse weather or other unexpected problems this road closure may extend intermittently from April 8th to July 1st.

The San Bernardino National Forest continues to work closely with Caltrans and other MAST agencies in an effort to increase public safety to mountain residents and visitors.

For more information about hazard reduction projects on the San Bernardino National Forest, please visit: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/>.

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